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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Research)

SUBJECT : Support for the [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : a. Memo for DD/R from D/NPIC, Dated 13 November 1962; Same Subject (TS 159173-62)

b. Memo for DD/R from ADD/I, Dated 14 November 1962; Same Subject (TS 159173/a)

c. Memo for DD/R from C/FE, Dated 11 December 1962; Same Subject [REDACTED]

1. The basic reference and the subsequent comments thereupon by Mr. Sheldon and Mr. FitzGerald have been considered within the OSA component, and in general we find ourselves in agreement with the position taken by Mr. FitzGerald non-concurring with the proposal suggested by NPIC regarding augmentation of the photographic equipment for the [REDACTED]

2. The only comment which might be appropriate here is to suggest that Mr. FitzGerald's paper non-concurs on the general grounds that we would, by providing this capability, increase the [REDACTED] capability "to process the film". In reality, however, after examining the equipments proposed to be provided, it would seem to us that there is a good deal more emphasis in the Lundahl proposal upon reproduction rather than processing. Yet the balance of Mr. FitzGerald's reasoning for non-concurrence seems to us to be wholly appropriate, and in view of budgetary limitations which seem to become more drastic with every passing day, it does not seem to be in the Agency's interest to progress this proposal at this time.

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